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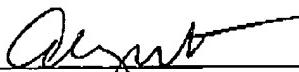
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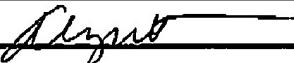
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00		First Named Inventor	TULSHIAN, Deen
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, a response to which is due February 9, 2006.

Pending claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 21 and 22 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of co-owned US 6,727,254.

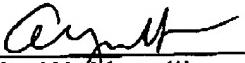
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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection for double patenting and allowance of claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 21 and 22 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: TULSHIAN, Deen et al.

Application No.: 10/761977

Filed: 01/21/2004

For: HIGH AFFINITY LIGANDS FOR NOCICEPTIN RECEPTOR ORL-1

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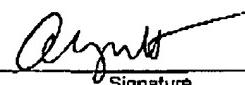
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